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December 14, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Cib Haz Zone, Reservoir A  
**BAYOU CHOCTAW FIELD**  
West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Quest Exploration, L.L.C. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cib Haz Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Choctaw Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Cib Haz Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Choctaw Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created, as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that the Cib Haz Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Cib Haz Zone, in the Bayou Choctaw Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that interval encountered between the depths of 9730' and 10190' (electrical log measurements) in the Lavino Oil & Gas Co. -A. J. Levert et al No. 1 Well(S.N. 192472), located in Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Bayou Choctaw Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Bayou Choctaw Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Mr. David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337-233-9839).

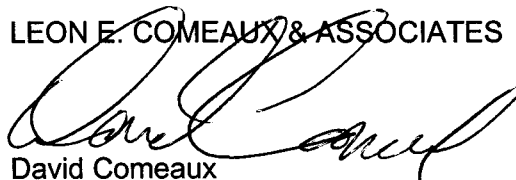
In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Quest Exploration, L.L.C. in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
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Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

